

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

November 17, 2015



California's historic Governor's Mansion is located on 15th and H Street in Sacramento, Sacramento County.

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Duty Officer	
EDO	Sarah Greenseid
CSWC Watch Officer	Brian Smith (Day), Rachel Sierer Wooden (Night)
FDO	Art Torrez
LDO	Paul Walters
IDO	Kyle Noderer
CDO	Sandra McKenzie
SDO	Lindsey Stanley
PIO	Brad Alexander
TDO	Jeff Howell
IT	James Hancock
EQTP	Kevin Miller
Tribal Liaison POC	Denise Shemenski
Access and Functional Needs POC	Grace Koch / Vance Taylor

National Terrorism Advisory System Current Alerts



Note: [Report updates are in blue](#)



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SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Region EOC	Coastal Region EOC	Southern Region EOC
Level 1	Level 1	Level 1	Level 1

Statewide Medical & Health Exercise - SoCalREADI

The Cal OES State Operations Center (SOC), Southern Regional Emergency Operations Center (SREOC) and California State Warning Center (CSWC) are activated in support of the SoCalREADI 2015 Statewide Medical & Health Exercise from 11/16/15 to 11/20/15.

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

Weather of Concern

- High Wind Warning in effect from 1600 this afternoon to 0700 Wednesday for areas in Modoc County.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwwa_bc_cal.php

Denair Incident, Denair, Stanislaus County

- At approximately 1400 hours on 11/15/15, the CSWC was made aware of a possible tornado that occurred in Denair, Stanislaus County.
- There were no tornado watches or warnings issued by the National Weather Service.
- The National Weather Service has confirmed the tornado. [Survey teams have assessed the damage and classified the tornado as an EF1](#)
- Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch Assistant Chief Dennis Smithson reported that approximately 100 homes suffered mild to moderate damage and that most damage was caused by down trees. Power has been impacted. Water and sewer are not impacted.
- At 2205 hours, IDO advised per Stanislaus EOC, there were 21 structures with structural damage ranging from minor to severe.
 - Only one house had damage due to wind (severe damage), the others were from fallen trees.
 - Many houses with "cosmetic" damage such as missing roof shingles, rain gutters or fences damaged.
- [Stanislaus County activated their EOC to Level 1 from 0700-1700 hours. They returned to standby overnight on 11/16/15.](#)
 - [IDO Kyle Noderer has demobilized and returned to home base.](#)
- There are currently no requests for State assistance.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

A warm front will continue to bring periods of rain to northern portions of northwest California today and tonight. Mendocino and Trinity Counties are expected to remain dry. A series of weak disturbances will clip northwest California through the rest of the week while temperatures remain near or slightly above seasonal normal.

Medford Weather:

Incoming short waves will bring rounds of showers and gusty winds to the area today and Wednesday. Snow levels will be quite high by the time precipitation develops, reaching 6500 to 7000 feet by this afternoon and remaining around that range into Wednesday night. Gusty winds will occur primarily over the ridges and east of the Cascades.

Reno Weather:

Generally dry weather with lighter winds and a warming trend is expected through this week. The exception will be near the Oregon border where a few light rain or snow showers are possible at times through Saturday, along with a moderate increase in winds.

San Francisco Weather:

A warming trend is expected through late week as high pressure builds over the eastern Pacific. Long range forecasts are in good agreement that a system will move to the region in the middle of next week with rain expected.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:

Sacramento Weather:

Dry weather is expected for most of the area for the remainder of the week, although some light precipitation may occur at times over the far northern portion of the state.

Hanford Weather:

Clear skies and a slight warming trend forecast for the next several days as weak high pressure moves in. However, freezing temperatures will start the day this morning over parts of the San Joaquin Valley.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

Gusty northeast winds will continue today. A warming trend will begin today and peak Friday with above normal temperatures. A cooling trend and dry weather are expected over the weekend and into early next week.

Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

Cold temperatures expected this morning over the high deserts, mountains, and wind-sheltered valleys. Moderate to locally strong north-northeast winds will continue over portions of the forecast area this morning, weakening this afternoon. Warmer with mostly clear skies and weak offshore flow Wednesday through Friday. Cooler conditions forecast this weekend with onshore flow returning by early next week.

Southeast California Weather:

After the coolest morning so far this fall, sunny skies and continued cool daytime temperatures are in store for the forecast area today. Temperatures will continue to moderate through the work week, with a return of afternoon highs in the 70s and 80s as high pressure builds in the region.

Damaging Winds Across Portions of SW California

Highlights:

- Mountains - damaging wind gusts 60-70 mph through Tuesday.
- LA County Valleys/Coast - gusts 40-50 mph.
- SBA South Coast - gusts 40 mph.



Impact Potential:

- Numerous downed trees and power lines
- Power outages
- Hazardous driving conditions for high profile vehicles
- Strong cross-winds at LAX
- Elevated fire danger

HAZARDS

Blowing Sand



Antelope Valley

Strong Winds



Cross-Winds



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Weather Forecast Office
Los Angeles/Oxnard, CA

11/16/2015 5:32 pm PST

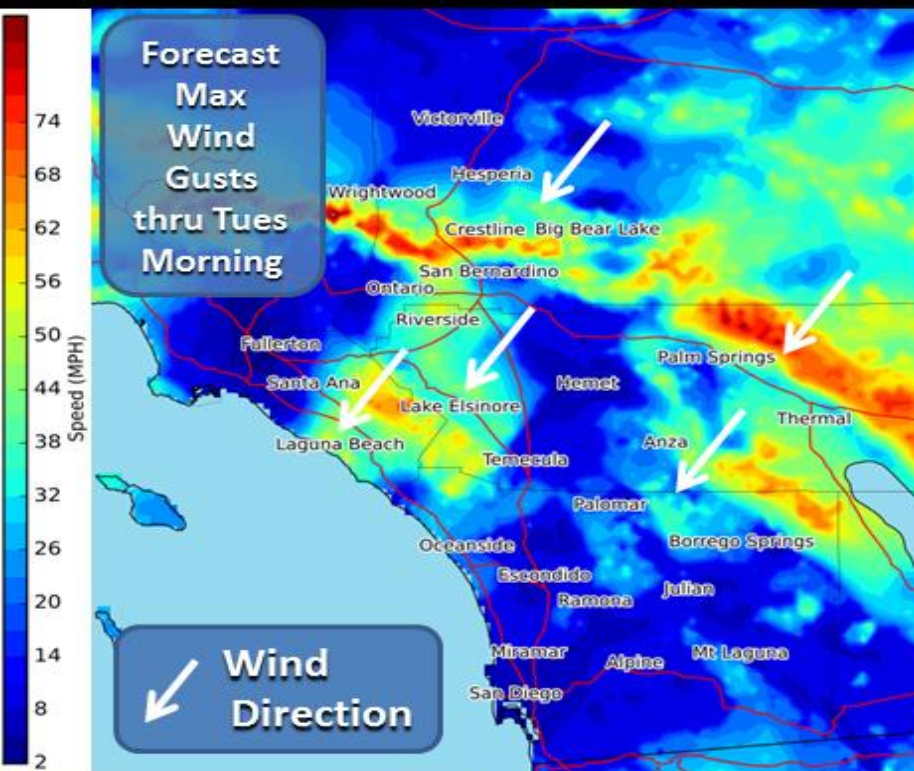
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COLD AND LOCALLY WINDY THROUGH TUESDAY MORNING

Forecast
Max
Wind
Gusts
thru Tues
Morning



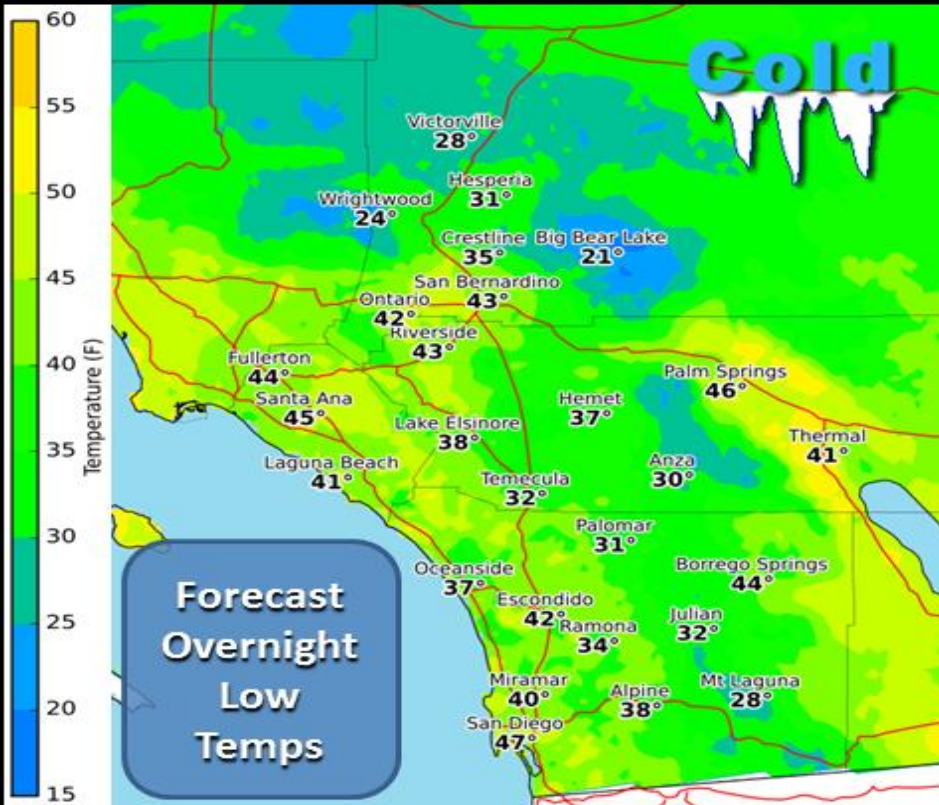
Wind
Direction

WINDS

Northeast winds 20 to 30 mph with gusts of 45-55 mph through Tues morning for the ridges, through and below the passes and canyons, into the coastal foothills and locally into the O.C. coastal areas. Gusts as high as 70 mph possible in the windiest spots.

COLD

- Freeze Warning for the High Deserts
- Local frost possible in wind-sheltered valleys



Forecast
Overnight
Low
Temps



Weather Forecast Office
San Diego, CA

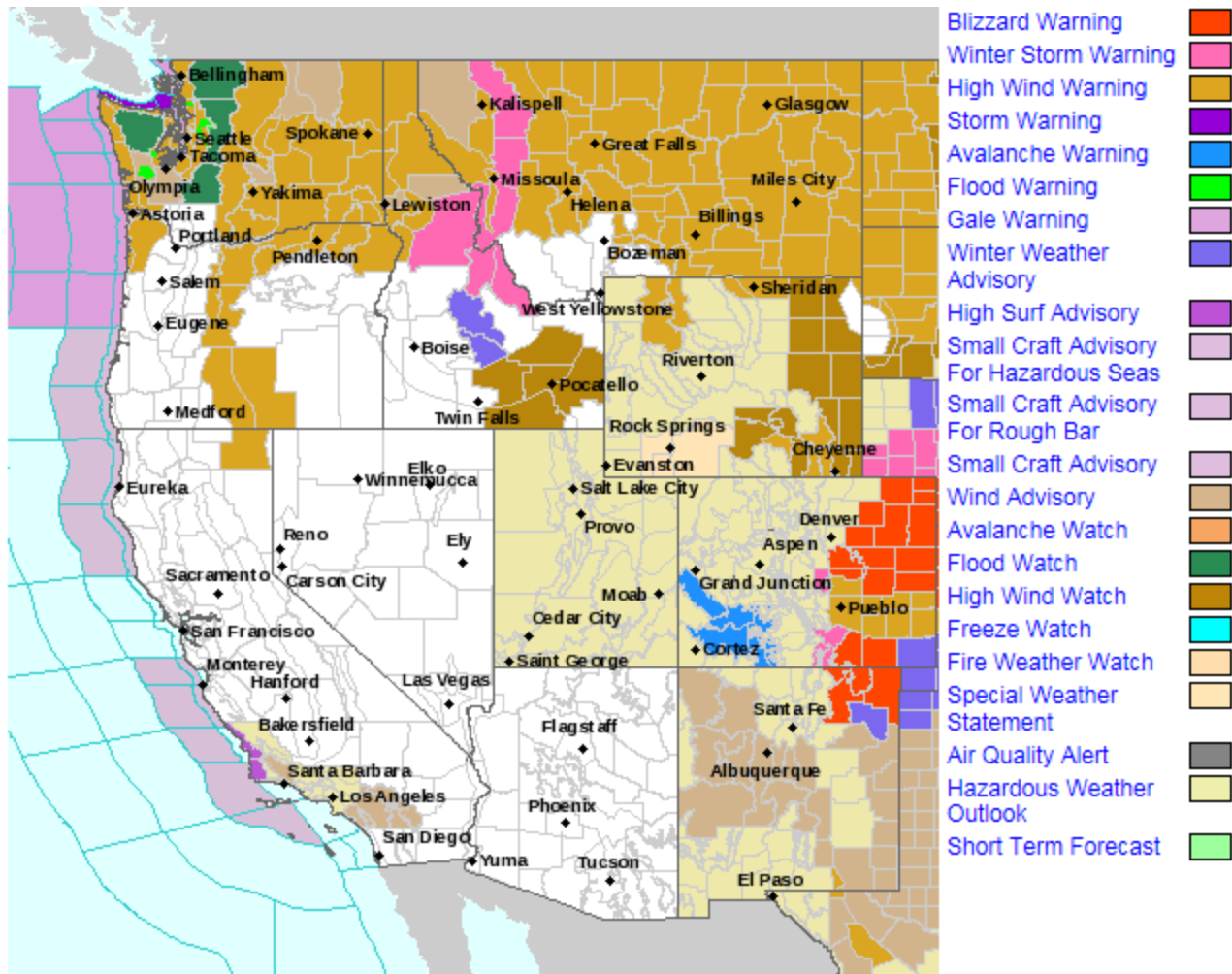
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STATE WEATHER MAP



FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

CAL OES Recovery

Southern California Flooding

- On November 17, 2015, the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) declared the primary county of Los Angeles and the contiguous counties of Kern, Orange, San Bernardino, and Ventura due to recent severe rain, flooding, and debris flows. This declaration will make low interest loans available for eligible renters, homeowners, and businesses affected by the disaster.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC every other Monday at 1100 hours.

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Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 62 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 28 Counties: Butte, Colusa, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 13 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), and City of Fort Bragg (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.